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price 85.50. Crochet Quilt at 59c, former price 85c. 5-8 Silver bleached Napkin at 98c, former price odds and ends in Ladies' Dressed and Undressed Gdds and ends in Ladies' Dressed and Undressed Kid Gloves 70c a pair; former price \$1 to \$1.50.

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"GOOSE" EDEN'S SUCCESSOR.

Sim Coy's Protege Gives Way to John Barmfuehrer, a Political Werker.

The County Commissioners yesterday completed the disposal of patronage by electing John Barmfuehrer, night watchman, in place of William Eden, the present incumbent. Like Eden, Barmfuehrer is a cigar-maker by trade. He has been advocated strenuously by Commissioner Farrell, who it seems won Firman Stont to his way of thinking. The selection poses as the unanimous wish of the board, but that is questioned. The appointment takes effect Jan. 1. Barmfuehrer is a young man, probably thirty years of age, and, as is essential in his party, is a political worker. | held in his case, and that he courts investi-He was a committeeman in the last campaign from the Fourteenth ward.

Width of Country Roads. The commissioners yesterday ordered Twenty-second street, from Meridian street east, narrowed from sixty to fifty feet. Seventeenth street was ordered made a uniform width of fifty feet. Tennessee street was ordered opened from Twentysixth to I wenty-eighth street. The road along Fall creek was ordered vacated because of the danger, and another ordered open further from the bank. Centennial street, in Hanghville, was ordered reduced to lifty teet uniformly.

Several petitions for new roads were held under advisement. One asked for a road one mile long in Perry township, and another asked for the opening of Lafayette road from the Fall creek bridge at the Michigan road to Emrichsville.

Horse-Thief Detectives. The County Commissioners yesterday granted the petition for constable's powers from two horse-thief detective associations. The following were empowered in the Traders' Point association: Jesse A. Hill, John Button, Daniel Burden, James White, Jacob Cooper, David White, Elijah Smith, F. A. Walker, J. A. Snyder, J. A. McCurde. The following were empowered for the Millersville association: D. L. Smith, Jas. M. Johnson, John Steinmeier, G. A. Smith, William H. Huff, William H. Evans, John Newhouse, Thomas Doyle, Henry Kern, J. B. Matt, John Pressley, J. Q. A. Ringer.

Germania Publishing Company, The articles of association of the Germania Publishing Company, of Evansville, were entered on the records of the

Secretary of State yesterday. The capital

stock 18 \$6,000. FURNITURE at Wm. L. Elder's. THOSE "ANTIS" MEET AGAIN

Making a Systematic Effort to Control the Organization of the State,

Together with the Delegation-Col. Conger's Claim of a Talk with Mr. Blaine-Reciprocity and the Message.

Otto Gresham again hired one of the par-

lors of the Grand Hotel yesterday for another meeting of his anti-Harrison friends, who gathered in mysteriously as before and began their session immediately after dinner. There were about twenty in attendance, and the chief business of the gathering, as given out, was to receive reports from various parts of the State and perfect arrangements for electing men of their way of thinking in the Republican organization of the State. beginning with the election of precinct committeemen and carrying it on up through the county and State committees. Several letters were read reporting progress in setting up the pinsin this direction. and many letters were ordered sent to points where the work is flagging. For the present they will devote their energies to this work of attempting to control the State organization, and after the primaries of January they will turn their attention to the work of electing their chosen men delegates to LTHOUGH storks, peasants and the Minneapolis convention. The principal talker at the meeting was Capt. C. S. Tarlton, of Elwood, who is Col. A. L. Conger's representative. He read several letters from Colonel Conger assuring the Indiana people that Mr. Blaine would do nothing to interfere with or embarrass their efforts to boom him. In these letters Colonel Conger claimed that at the time of the meeting of the national committee in Washington he had a conversation with Secretary Blaine, in which he received practically the same assurance as he transmitted to his Indiana friends. Aside from these letters and this alleged assurance the chief topic of conversation was the President's message and its paragraphs on reciprocity. A member of the conference said last night to a Journal reporter that the sentiment of the meeting was that an issue had scattering the crowd of loiterers from the and said reciprocity "We hold," said he, "that the tendencey is toward freer trade as embodied in reciprocity, and that the Republican campaign next year, in order to be a winning one, must be made on a platform that looks to the relaxation of the stringency of the tariff laws. We Blaine people claim that the defining of this issue will greatly strengthen

A MISTERIOUS LODGER.

He Never Appeared in Daylight-Fled at the Approach of a Newspaper Man.

On the 21st of November a man who gave the name of C. L. Benson applied for lodging at the home of Mrs. C. W. Powell, No. 69 West New York street. He was given a room, and occupied the same until a few days agd, when he left in the night and has not been heard of since. From the man's actions he was evidently a crook, and before he left aroused the suspicions of Mrs. Powell, who immediately set about to find out whether or not he was what he represented himself to be, and about the time she discovered the imposition he left. One peculiar thing about the man was that his coming and going from the house, was always in the night. He represented that he was a railway mail clerk, and apologized for the doubtful color of his toilet, saying that he ran between Pitts-burg and St. Louis, and could not, consequently, change clothes often. A paper came to the house during his stay, addressed to C. L. Stevens, mailed at New Castle, which he claimed. He claimed, Castle, which he claimed. He claimed, also, that Dr. Florence Hays, of 501 North West street, was his consin, but Dr. Hays refutes the statement. Major Hitt says there is no such a man in the service of whom he has any knowledge, and Major Carter, of the secret service, knows nothing of him. He is a man six feet two, wears a full beard, has large brown eyes, is somewhat stoop-shouldered, wears a No. 1642 collar, and has very white hands, that show no labor. The right hand is badly gashed. He forgot to pay his room

The most singular thing about this enigma was the cause of his departure. He was apparently very curious: whenever a new lodger appeared at the house he was down stairs very promptly to ask the land-lady all about the new comer, who he was, and what he did. One day a printer on one of the morning newspapers hired a room at the house. "Benson" seemed to find it out by instinct, and at once came down to ask about him. The landlady told his name, but was not certain about his occupation; she thought, however, that he was connected with one of the daily newspapers in some capacity. The next morning "Benson's" room was empty.

AN INSANE MACHINIST.

Peculiar Case.

Ellsworth Snell, the ex-union machinist

who is detained at his own request, in the station-house, yesterday developed additional evidence of insanity. He says his asking to be locked up was in pursuance of a scheme to compel the courts to listen to his grievance against the International Association of Machinists, He charges that the local union, which expelled him for incompetency and injury to a brother member, in seeking to him discharged has since hounded him and driven him from job to He said he had one friend left, his Maker, who would see that justice was done. He had complained to the grand jury and others in vain, and had at last put his case in Leon Bailey's hands. That gentleman, he said, had read up the international law on the subject, but had demanded a \$50 retainer before he would proceed Snell said he had seen it stated in the Journal that a commission for lunacy would be gat.on.

A QUESTION SETTLED.

School-Teachers Not Required to Make Up Time Lost on Holidays.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Vories received a communication from A. E. Mogle, of Kewanna, Ind., asking if teachers are compelled to make up time lost on holidays. Nothing was said about holidays in the contracts, as they read "to teach a term of 120 days at \$1.8712 a day." Superintendent Vories, in reply, answers that contracts to teach school are governed by the same laws that govern other contracts. There being nothing said about holidays it is a necessary implication that teachers shall receive pay for all legal bolidays that occur during the term of school, whether taught or not. Mr. Vories further says: "When a contract is signed neither party can legally make any modification without the consent of the other party to the contract. Nothing being said about holidays when the contract was made, trustees would have no legal right to would not be paid for unless actually

taught."

The Meeting Postponed. There was no meeting of the Retail Lumber-dealers' Association yesterday, though a number of members came together at the Denison House. The meeting was postponed until the latter part of the month, hope for a large attendance, the exact date to be fixed hereafter.

Reminiscence of John Brown. Mr. F. B. Sanborn, of Concord, who lectured night before last at Plymouth Church on "The Personality of Emerson," and who, during his brief stay here, has been a guest | her mother.

of Mr. and Mrs. Horace McKay, gave a pleasant talk last evening at their residence, to a company of about fifty on "The Relation of John Brown to Theodore Parker." Mr. Sanborn was connected with the John Brown movement, being secretary of the society that furnished him with means and munitions of war for his operations in

PRISONER WILLE DEJECTED.

He Does Not Like Confinement-Officers of Other Cities After Him.

Walter Wille spent the long day in the police station, pacing the stone floor in a dejected way. He was, however, as silent as a sphinx, preserving his attitude of the previous night in a remarkable degree. Chief Splann says he has a "mouth like a clam" for utterance, and all questions were evaded or answers refused. His demeanor confirms the officers' suspicions that he is a shrewd and dangerous character. Great enriosity has been aroused to find out more

A telegram was received yesterday from Chief of Police Deitch, of Cincinnati, asking for a tin-type picture of him. The sheriff of Wabash county wired to hold Wille and he would be here to-day to claim him. The offense for which he is wanted Wabash is not stated. The chief police at Springfield, Ill., wired that he had written a letter giving information about Wille. The letter will probably arrive this morning. Chief Splann is convinced that Wille has a partner in town, and efforts will be made to locate him.

THREE BOYS ARRESTED.

Slated as Common Gamblers-They Are

Charged with "Shoooting Contz." Three young men known to the police as common gamblers and thieves were arrested last night at Miles's restaurant, and were charged in that manner on the slate. They gave the names of W. S. Shua, A. P. Sullivan and Harry Purcell. They are suspected of having robbed a man named Slavin of \$27, in a joint on South Illinois street. The police

Musical Entertainment,

A musical and elocutionary entertainment for the benefit of Holy Innocents Church was given at the Odd-fellows' Hall, on Virginia avenue, last evening. The hall was tastefully decorated by the lady members of the church, and the candy and re-freshment booths were liberally patron-ized before and after the rendering of the programme, which was arranged by Prof.
J. H. Hoar. Those taking part were Prof.
Hoar, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fremont Frey, Misses
Ida and Estelia Emerich, Mrs. Buchter,
Miss Minnie Youm, Miss Drucie Hoar and Mr. Herman Frey.

June's Restaurant Again Sold. June's restaurant has again changed hands. Yesterday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, deal was consummated whereby Morgan & Quinn become sole owners of the restaurant. They purchased W. O. McKinney's half interest for which they paid \$4,800. Hereafter the firm name will be Morgan & Quinn. When these gentle-men and Mr. McKinney bought out the Junes they paid \$10,000 for the furniture and good will of the house. The new own-ers promise to do much to increase the standard of the house.

Gambling Rooms Raided. Captain Quigley and a posse of patrolmen raided the gambling.rooms last night of Samuel Oliver and Ben Roth, in the Weilacher building, facing on Court street. Besides these Charles Muldoon and Frank Brown were caught. They were taken to the police station, where Weilacher went on their bond. Two tables, a dozen packs of cards and several hundred chips were confiscated. The game of this place is draw poker, and was not in progress at the time of the raid.

Secretary Metcalf's Report. Dr. C. N. Metcalf, superintendent of the City Dispensary, has submitted his monthly report. It shows that 351 cases were treated and 139 visits made. The number treated at the dispensary by the North-side physician was 187; by the South-side physician, 164. Seventy patients were treated by specialists. There were two births, three deaths, four sent to the hospital and one to the Soldiers' Home. During the month 1,076 prescriptions were filled.

Wealthy Citizen's Struggle with a Policeman. Dec. 1 Henry D. Pierce was fined \$1 and costs by Judge Buskirk for refusing to obey an order of the Health Board. The fine was neither paid nor secured, and Wednesday Bailiff Schwab went to collect it with a work-house commitment in his possession. He also took the patrol wagon along. Mr. Pierce at once had the fine stayed for thirty days.

The Convention Adjourned. The Grange adjourned early yesterday morning. After the work of Wednesday evening in the sixth degree the convention was called to order, and the few routine reports remaining were heard and approved. The convention then adjourned sine die, and by the early trains in the morning

An Insane Woman Arrested. Mary A. Snyder, an insane woman, who lives on Indiana avenue, was locked up last night by patrolmen Mathey and Yontz, for detention until she can be returned to the insane hospital. She said she feared for her life at her husband's hands. She has several times been an inmate of the

the members were speeding toward their

Dress Rehearsal at the Asylum. The Pompous Dramatic Club gave a dress rehearsal at the Central Insane Hospital. last evening, for the benefit of the patients. The club was also tendered a supper by the hospital officials. The occasion was a very enjoyable one for all concerned.

Michael Bowler Rearrested. Michael Bowler, who was arrested and lodged in the police station as a vagrant, was yesterday arrested on a capias by Deputy Hamilton and taken to the jail. An indictment was returned several months since against him for burglary. He was released on \$500 bail.

Will Go Back. William Elliott, for seventeen years with the Grand Hotel, but now with the Columbia Club, is going back to the Grand. He left the hotel in September to manage the

Request to City Officers. Mayor Sullivan requests the city officers to attend the funeral of Rev. O. C. McCulloch, at Plymouth Church, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

City News Notes. The Board of County Commissioners has made its annual allowance of \$600 to the

free kindergartens of the city. The Merry Monarchs' Club will give their first social reception at Professor Gresh's Daneing Academy, Friday evening, Dec. 18. The Girls' Friendly Society of St. George's Church, corner Church and Morris streets, will give an entertainment to-morrow at 2 M. Admission, 5 cents.

The George H. Thomas W. R. C. will have a social to-night at the Central Christian Church. As this is for the relief fund they Police matron Buchanan returned yesterday to her duties, after two weeks of illness from pneumonia. During her sickness the ladies of the W. C. T. U., Mrs.

Captain Dawson and others were frequent callers to offer assistance and good cheer.

TARBINESS OF SUBORDINATES.

Why the Secretary of the State Health Board

Cannot Make His Report to Governor Chase.

The secretary of the State Board of Health is ready to submit his report to the Governor were it not for the tardiness or refusal of the secretaries of the Spencer and Wabash county boards to make their last quarterly reports. G. W. McCoy, of Chrisney, the Spencer county secretary, and J. H. Ford, of Wabash, Wabash county, are always negligent in this respect, and no amount of requests, threats or visits from the State secretary will make them turn in their reports at the time required by law. Probably it might be well to call the attention of these delinquents to the following section of the Revised Statutes relating directly to them:

SEC. 9. The Board of Health of each county shall be subordinate to the State Board of Health, and it shall be the duty of the secretary of such county boards, at least once in each quarter, to report such facts and statistics as may be required under instructions from and in accordance with blanks furnished by said board * * * And the secretary of any board of health who shall fail or refuse to promulgate and enforce such rules and regulations, and any person or persons, or the officers of any corporation, who shall fail or refuse to obey such rules and regulations, shall be deemed guilty of a mis demeaner, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100, and upon a second conviction the court or jury trying the cause may add imprisonment in the county jail for any period not exceeding ninety IDA JOHNSON MARRIED.

Prosecuting Witness in the Prunk Case Wed an Indianapolis Traveling Man.

A marriage notice which appeared in the Cincinnati Enquirer some time ago seems to have escaped general notice in this city. It is of interest owing to the fact that one of the contracting parties resides in this city and the other was connected with a scandal of rather recent date, which was aired in the Criminal Court of this city. The marriage notice was as follows: LYNCH-LUCIUS -At Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1, 1891 at the residence of the bride's brother, M. P. Lynch, of Indianapolis, to Ida H. Lucius. [In-

dianapolis papers please copy.] The groom, Michael P. Lynch, is a traveling salesman in the employ of A. Kiefer & Co., of this city, and prior to his marriage bearded at No. 19 East Ohio street. The bride, Miss Ida H. Lucius, is better known to the readers of the Journal as Ida Johnson. She was the prosecuting witness in the case in which Dr. Prunk, of this city, was charged with criminal malpractice, but when the trial was called she failed to put in an appearance. She was under bond of \$1,000 to appear in the Criminal Court, but all efforts to find her in Cincinnati, where she formerly resided, were of no avail. In consequence, her bond was forteited. The case against Dr. Prunk was dismissed the other day because no one appeared to prosecute him.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE GRAND-NAT C. GOODWIN IN "THE The audience which greeted Nat C. Goodwin, jr., and his very excellent company in "The Nominee," at the Grand last night, was essentially a Goodwin house -that is to say, just the size and which Mr. Goodwin always attracts in this city. Gay dresses, flowers, diamonds and all that sort of thing, shone and glittered from box and stall, in the balcony and on the parterre floor. Everbody was happy and smiling in anticipation of the pleasure they knew was in store.

As a "curtain-raiser" the company presented a very entertaining little one act comedy, adapted from the French by William Yardley, who is also responsible for "The Nominee." "Art and Nature" tells the story of a callow youth, not wholly without brains, who falls desperately in love with a young actress of the Comedie Francaise Theater, Paris, Mile. Dumesnil by name. His passion for her is wrought to such a pitch that he gathers his wits together and writes a play for her, and sends it to her anonymously. She is charmed with it and decides to produce it, but under another title. Her intentions are in much danger of being frustrated by the lad's irascible old father, however, who has learned of his son's mad infatuation with the Dumesnil, and as he heartily disapproves of actresses in general, resolves to stop further proceedings. He accordingly pays the star of the Comedie Francaise a visit, the result of which is he is lost to her personal charms and falls helplessly and hopelessly in love with her himself. When the son calls at the apartments of the actress to learn, without concealing his identity, her opinion of his play, she proceeds by means of a disguise to ruthlessly discourage his affections and disparage his ability as a playwright by telling him that all that glitters on the that glitters on is not gold, and that as an author he is howling failure. The latter opinion is the last straw, and while it breaks the lad's heart it melts that of Mlle. Dumesul, who determines to no longer carry on the farce. and turns tears to smiles by telling him the play has been accepted and is to be produced at the Comedie that very night With this the comedy ends, after a brief and pleasant dialogue.

Miss Mabel Amber, a very beautiful woman, played the part of Mile. Dumesnil very delightfully, while Henry Woodruff was equally clever as the love-sick youth. R. G. Wilson as Pierre Dubisson, and Miss Elsie Lombard as Louise acted their parts

With the fall of the curtain the audience began to move about in their seats and settle itself, so to speak, for the evening's bill. "The Nominee" is well known here, it having been presented at the Grand last season. The irrepressible and decorative young son-in-law of a meddlesome, hottempered old tigress, whose one pride is that of having descended from a long line of Jacksonian Democrats, is the central figure of the piece. The son-in-law, Jack Medford, in his desire to escape from the monotony of the country and the pestiferous old mother-in-law and get to New York for a couple of weeks' frolic, is induced to allow his name to be presented as a candidate for Congress from the Willamantic district in Connecticut. In place of going to the Nutmeg State, however, to fight his campaign he sends his private secretary and gives him carte blanche. Medford goes to New York and the secretary to Willamantic. The understanding had been that the secretary was not to try to get nominated, but if possible be defeated, but in the enthusiasm of hisspeech before a howling crowd of Willamantic mill-hands he carried the town by storm and was over-whelmingly declared the nominee. Mediord returns home to the bosom of his family and announces, with apparent satisfaction, his defeat, when the secretary bursts upon the scene, and, in the presence of all, declares his election as the protection Republican nominee. This causes a pretty mess with the turbulent old Jacksonian, and the consequent scenes of the play are howlingly funny, and become more entangled with each moment of its progress. Mr. Goodwin is the same irresistible, irrepressible Jack Medford that ran from the Willamantic district last year, and with every move, every word, every smile, the audience laughed and applauded in unison. Years may come and years may go but Nat smiles on forever. He doesn't seem to have changed a particle in ten years, and so long as he has his health and his love of play-acting he will remain THE in the van of American comedians. Miss Mabel Amber is a delightful actress, and is an addition to the company. Henry Woodrull, for some years with the Madisonsquare Theater Company, Elsie Lombard, last year with Sol Smith Russell, Mrs. Jean Walters, William Beach and Theodore Babcock were each excellent in their respective parts. To-night Mr. Goodwin appears in the "Gold Mine," and to-morrow afternoon and evening again in "The Nom-

DR. HARRISON'S LECTURE. Sunday night Dr. J. Charles Harrison will deliver the first of his interesting lectures to men only at the Grand Operahouse, and all indications point to a large

Dr. Harrison possesses the distinction of

being the only American physician who has made a lecturing tour of the world, has made a lecturing tour of the world, during which he received wherever he appeared the highest indorsement from the press and public. While at Cape Town, South Africa, he met the great explorer Stanley, who had put in there for coal on his way to the Congo to relieve Gordon's lieutenant. During his lectures the Doctor relates many amusing anecdotes of his travels in Africa, Australia and the different countries of Enrope tralia and the different countries of Europe, at the same time showing magnificent dis-solving views projected upon a mammoth canvas by means of a powerful stereopticon. Dr. Harrison is a member of the Royal Geographical Society of England. The London Daily News says: "Dr. Harrison de-livered a lecture to men only last evening at St. James Hall. A large and appreciative audience listened to the able discourse for upwards of two hours. It was couched in language both elegant and refined. He showed that he had something to say that was practical and a great deal that was thoughtful and elevating." There will be no charge for admission.

OVIDE MUSIN CONCERT. The concert next Monday evening, in the Y. M. C. A. lecture course, by the Ovide Musin Concert Company, is attracting much attention among the musicians of the city, and will be the finest given in Indianapolis this winter. The Musin company is the strongest and most complete concert company on the road, and its favorable reception at English's last season will be more than duplicated at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night. The company is composed of the following eminent solo artists: Ovide Musin, the violinist; Annie Louise Tanner, the American nightingale, who possesses the most phenomenal range of any soprano now before the public: Inez Parmater, mezzo-soprano; Roger Dupuy, the great French tenor, just from the Grand opera of Paris; Emil Senger, basso, late of the German Opera Company at the Metro-politan Opera-house, New York, and Edward Scharf, a superior solo pianist, re-ceiver of the great Moscheles prize at the Leipzig Conservatory of Music. It is the last appearance of the company before its departure for Australia.

"THE CHARITY BALL" COMING. Daniel Frohman's company will bring "The Charity Ball" to the Grand Operahouse next Monday evening for its first presentation in this city. The play has been one of the most notable in the history of the American drama, from the amount of money it has earned for its authors and managers, and from the singularly unanimous approval it has won from the best the critics in all of the large cities of the country. It is a faithful picture of the life of to-day in fashionable New York, and its story is so strong and so well told that it never fails to arouse and hold the interest of all classes of people that see it. It is one of the strong points of the "Charity Ball" that, although it is essentially a play of high life, it draws to the theater the patrons of all parts of the house.

PARK THEATER-"KEEP IT DARK." The Richmond & Bryant Comedy Company, an organization that includes a number of clever people, began a three days' engagement at the Park yesterday, in George Hoey's "Keep It Dark," a piece that is well known here. There were large audences at both performances, and the breezy performances were productive of much amusement. Mr. Bryant is an original comedian, and Miss Richmond a clever all-around performer. The musical selections and specialties, in which the piece abounds, made a decided hit. "Keep It Dark" is about the best farce-comedy the Park has had this

Nearly two hundred subscription tickets for the series of concerts by Theodore Thomas's orchestra have already been sold, and the reservation of seats on them will begin at the box-office of English's to-morrow morning. Single seats for the first con-cert (next Wednesday night) will be placed on sale Monday morning.

The Howard Big Burlesque Company, an organization of thirty burlesque and specialty performers, will give a performance at English's to-night, including a diversified vaudeville bill and a burlesque on "Blue Jeans." Harry Morris, Kitty Wells and other well-known performers are in the company in addition to Eva Ray Hamilton, the woman who figured in the much-discussed Robert Ray Hamilton case.

detectives Page and Kinney to answer a charge of horse-stealing. He is wanted in St. Louis, and was registered as a fugitive. He left last night for St. Louis in charge of the officers. He denies the charge. Dunlap's Celebrated Hats,

Wanted for Horse-Stealing.

Tilman Jacobs was yesterday arrested by

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